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## THE DISCOVERY OF WHITE PINE.

A correspondent of the Virginia Enterprise, writing from Treasury City (Nev.), gives an interesting account of the discovery of the White Pine mines by an Indian named Napiass and one Leathers, a blacksmith. The latter got some of the ore and melted the silver out of it, thus proving its richness. The correspondent then proceeds:

In my last Leathers was left on his way home after his first visit to the district, bewildered with his discovery, unable to comprehend it. He had been on the hidden treasure all the time he was knocking off the specimens with which he and Napiass returned, heavily laden, to camp; but the thought that all of these numerous seeming boulders were but the outcroppings of one of the most magnificent ledges yet discovered, never entered his head. He put the specimens brought with him through the test of the forge at such times as he could escape observation, and always with the same exciting result. His conduct began to excite the attention of his comrades. He became strangely mysterious. Marchand, the Superintendent, began to notice a sudden inclination on the part of Leathers, for scientific inquiry; yet so cautiously did he always approach his subject that they never divined his object. Meanwhile Napiass was supremely happy.

There is a limit to all human endurance. After who knows how many anxious days and sleepless nights, Leathers again set out for another sight of his tantalizing wealth. Yet once on the ground the same bewilderment again possessed him. He tramped again and again up and down, around and about, above and below, in and upon his ledge, and yet he could not find it. Again he returned to camp, loaded down with specimens, yet he did not dare to put a notice on the ground for fear he would miss the ledge, call attention to the discovery and lose it. How he concealed the matter from his comrades so long a strange but he certainly kept his secret, and Napiass, happy in his new found luxury, was faithful and true.

Finding that he consulted the oracles of science in vain, that he was impotent to pluck from the hearts of the books about him the mystery of his discovery, and unable longer to resist, he took the Superintendent, Marchand, into his confidence, told him of the wealth he had found, and they set out together for a third visit to the mysterious treasure. Marchand, once on the ground, was not long in comprehending the situation, showed Leathers the vein matter and the adjacent country rock, pointed out the vein, its course, width, probable dip, etc. They immediately located it under the name of the Hidden Treasure, and called the mountain Treasury Hill. They selected 25 lbs. of the rock, took it to Austin, had it worked, and found it yielded \$1 50 per pound, making \$3900 per ton. This was the middle of September, 1867. So long had Leathers agonized under his secret, ever since the 4th of July preceding.

## UNITED STATES ITEMS.

The Hebrews in the United States number half a million.

St. Louis City Council have given \$7,000 to the poor.

Near one half of Memphis' population of 40,000 are negroes.

Thirteen men have been lynched in Indiana within the last six months.

The Boston and Springfield chess club are playing a game by telegraph.

One Catholic parish in New York city contains forty thousand persons of that faith.

The three Methodist Conferences in China have four hundred and sixty-eight members.

The horse George M. Patchin has been purchased by William Matthews of California, for the sum of \$7,000 in gold coin, and is now en route for California.

Galipolis, Ohio, is excited over a wild man, naked, covered with hair, gigantic in stature, and with eyes that "stare from their sockets."

## MAKING A RAISE.—A divine in a

Far-Western State visited a distant town for the purpose of preaching the dedicatory sermon in a new church. Court was in session, and on Saturday the judge and lawyers congregated together in a room, and amused themselves by card-playing and story-telling. The divine, at the request of a lawyer, visited the room. He came into the room so suddenly that they were unable to hide their cards and whiskey. The divine looked on awhile, and then politely invited the gentlemen present to attend church next day and hear him preach. They agreed to do so, and Sunday found them, judge and lawyers, seated in the "amen corner." The sermon over, the minister announced: "Friends, the citizens of this town have built a fine church. There is still fifteen hundred dollars due. We propose to raise the money by subscription to-day, and" (eying the judge) "I go one hundred" (imitating the style of the gamblers of last night). The judge, glancing at the lawyers, slowly responded, "I see your hundred." "Thank you, brother," said the divine, "will any one raise it?" Looking at the same time at attorney number one. The lawyer saw he was in for it, and quietly replied, "I go a hundred blind," and so on through the list. The divine raked down both the bar and their money until the scene closed by a sharp shrill voice announcing, "I see the last hundred, and call you." The astonishment of the congregation can be imagined. I venture, however, to think that these lawyers will not soon invite the divine to witness another social game of poker, when men "see" each other, "go it blind," and "call" the hand.

## COMPRESSED AIR AS A MOTIVE POWER.

ER.—The practicability of driving mining machinery by compressed air, is, as we learn from the San Francisco Herald, attracting some attention in mining circles. It is an experiment worthy of the most careful and thorough tests, for upon its success will depend much of the future prosperity of our vast mining interests. Many of our silver mines are situated in regions remote from water, which has to be supplied of ten at great cost. With the propulsion of machinery by compressed air, the necessity for conducting water to mines at a high latitude and great expense will be practically overcome. The compressor for this new motor can be erected in those localities where wood and water abound; and by means of strong iron pipes conveyed to any distance with no loss of expansive power by transmission. The drilling machine used in Mount Ceniz, tunnel, under the Alps, is propelled by compressed air, and thorough ventilation at the same time secured. The saving to mining companies located, as are those on Treasure Hill, at a distance above all water, and with a scanty supply of wood, will be sufficient for the payment of a handsome annual interest on the capital of the company. The difference in working a mine that is daily extracting from fifty to one hundred tons of ore, in the item of wood alone, even in a locality where wood abounds, will be considerable. Where wood can be supplied for from \$6 to \$8 per cord, the advantage over that of one located at a distance and latitude that necessitates a long and up-hill cartage, will be from \$25 to \$30 per day, which amounts to from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per annum; or sufficient to pay ten per cent. interest on a capital of \$80,000 to \$100,000.—Oregonian.

The Sacramento Union, in an article on the central railroad route across the continent, after alluding to the snow blockade, frankly admits "that a better route might have been taken for the first Atlantic and Pacific railroad than this one, which runs through a comparative desert for over 1200 miles. There are far better lands, more natural resources, and less snow on either the Northern or Southern Pacific routes. But this central line was settled upon first because it is the shortest and most direct route from the centre of population in the East to San Francisco Bay."

The Commercial Herald of San Francisco says that for three years past the banks of England, France and Germany have contained \$500,000,000 of unused, idle capital, and that we might have borrowed this money and funded our debt on the most advantageous terms had it not been for the "vicious and dishonest policy openly advocated by leading men, and the equally dishonorable course of prominent journals relative to our public debt."

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Medical Officer,  
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Victoria, March 16th, 1869.

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Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.  
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The interior of the Mainland will be served through BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Advertisements will shortly be established in California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

Advertisements inserted, and job work done on reasonable terms.

JOHN ROBINSON, Editor and Proprietor.

## The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1869.

## WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT?

There may be one thing worse than being penny-wise and pound-foolish, and that is being foolish with respect both to pence and pounds. One of Sir Walter Scott's Caledonian innkeepers remarks, "Oh! it's just a beautiful thing to see how long and how carefully justice is considered of in this country." For "justice" read "legislation," and apply the remark to the hesitancy of those in authority to find a remedy for the politico-fiscal disease under which as fine a colony as the Union Jack waves over, nay, as the sun's rays shine on, is rapidly approaching that fatal condition called *coma*. There may be those who will be disposed to join issue with us upon this point—who claim that the Colony is in a healthy and flourishing condition. To this select class it is not improbable that the head of the Executive and some of its branches may belong. It is not, after all, very strange that the Governor should occupy this position. Living and moving and having his being in an artificial atmosphere, His Excellency draws his information through artificial, may we venture to say *biased*, channels. He quietly sits down and frames Estimates—illusory figures and deductions—and because these Estimates appear to cover the proposed expenditure the country is safe—contented—prosperous. Preposterous! Will the revenue equal the Estimates this year? NO. It isn't in the country! Fewer in number and poorer in pocket, the population are unequal to the task. They cannot, be they ever so willing, make bricks without straw. The whole policy of the past has been to gauge the prosperity of the Colony by its mere present capacity to produce revenue. No solicitude, no inventive genius, no effort, in fact, has been directed towards opening up those reproductive avenues of well-being which must underlie substantial prosperity. The consequence is that the tide has receded and we are now left almost high and dry on the rock of despair. The revenue is not coming in according to Executive figures, and the most trifling, yet necessary, public improvement cannot be made. The Governor remarks, "It would be wrong for us to despond when Nature is doing all for this Country of unbounded resources and most charming climate." Nature has done her part. But "Heaven helps those who help themselves." Nature has given us "unbounded resources and a most charming climate," but Nature will not develop these "unbounded resources" any more than she will assist people to come here to enjoy the "charming climate." That's the function of the Government and the people, not of Nature. Will Nature replenish our empty Treasury? Or open a road to Kootenay? Or give free grants of land to settlers? Or establish Emigrant agencies? Or remove those vexatious restrictions which are crushing Commerce? We have a magnificent country. What shall we do with it? What are we doing with it? What have we done with it during the ten years of the past? People—whole families—are leaving by every steamer. They all leave with regret, declaring that they would fain live and die here, but cannot starve! Even the Americans who pass through our land pronounce the country the most delightful they have ever seen and ask, "Why don't you do something with it or hand it over to those who would turn it to good account?" Let the Government awake to a realizing sense of its duty and responsibility. Let the Drawbacks bill be-

come law, as a necessary measure of temporary relief, and let the Customs Tariff be pulled to pieces and carefully re-constructed with a view to protecting domestic industries, on the one hand, and recovering our commercial supremacy on the other. Let these be followed by a system of giving a free homestead to every man willing to settle in the Colony. Let the bill become law under which Societies can be established for educating the masses in habits of thrift, and helping the industrious and provident poor up the ladder of competency. Let less be spent in governing and more in developing. Extend to the people those political rights without which they can never feel either contented or at home. Let the Government be for the people and of the people, not antagonistic to the people, having no sympathy or feeling in common with the people. Let the affairs of the Colony be administered in the interest of the people, and not of a class. What shall we do with it? Why, make it one of the most prosperous and attractive of all her Majesty's vast Possessions. Nature has done her part. Let the Government and the people do theirs.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, March 23d.

The Council met at 7 30 p.m. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Councillors present:—Allatt, McKay, Russell, Allsopp and Gerow.

A communication from Matthew Reynolds, applying for the sum of \$15, for certain curb stones that had been placed at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, in 1863, was read, and on motion the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Reynolds that they had no knowledge of the matter.

An account of W. Green, for \$20, for surveying a portion of Pandora Street and furnishing plan, section, &c., was submitted, and on motion, referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

An application from Messrs. Kinsman & Styles for permission to raise the sidewalk, and to use a portion of the street during the erection of Mr. Southgate's new store, on the corner of Government and Fort Streets, was read.

An application signed by T. J. Burns, Lumberman, for permission to lay down a crossing from the corner of Reed St. to the Clipper Warehouse, on Yates street, was read, and on motion, leave granted, subject to the Ordinance and to the supervision of the street Committee.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported, recommending that the tender for grading and gravelling a portion of Pandora street be awarded to J. Nicholson, for the sum of \$1755, that being the lowest tender. Action deferred.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

## ENTERTAINMENT TO ADMIRAL HASTINGS.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, at 4 p.m., yesterday, for the purpose of considering the best means of extending to Admiral Hastings some mark of public respect, before his departure from this station. A goodly number of prominent citizens were present. R. Finlayson, Esq., was called to the Chair, and G. J. Stuart, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary. Mr. Stuart stated that the Hudson Bay Co. had expressed their willingness to place the steamer Enterprise at the disposal of the Committee, should a picnic excursion be decided upon. He moved that a public picnic be given in honor of the Admiral and his Officers. The resolution was seconded by James Fell, Esq., and adopted without dissent. The Chairman, in compliance with a resolution, named the following Committee, for the purpose of managing the entertainment:—His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Fell, Dr. Tuse, Mr. J. R. Stewart, Mr. Ward, Mr. Russell, Mr. Barnaby, Mr. Na. than, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Drummond, Mr. G. J. Stuart, Dr. Toime, Mr. Drake, Dr. Carroll, Capt. Cooper, and Messrs. Gracine, J. Lowe, Alston, E. Marvin, Franklin, Higgins, McLean, Robson and W. Wilson. The meeting adjourned, and the Committee met and organized. We understand that a picnic at Beacon Hill was decided on, as being the entertainment most likely to give general satisfaction.

CANADIAN PLOUGHS.—Mr. Campbell, of Cache Creek, on his return from Canada by the last steamer, has brought back with him two splendid ploughs, called the "Younger Plough," which he intends to take up to his farm, on Cache Creek Valley. Mr. Campbell has also imported from Canada a fanning mill, which he intends for his farm. Such enterprise is worthy of commendation. The ploughs which are really splendid articles can be seen at the manufactory of Messrs Duck & Sandover, Government street.

EQUINOX.—The high wind which prevailed yesterday and throughout the night, may be accepted as the "fine gale," it being the first blow of any importance that we have had during the present month.

DIVINE SERVICE.—We are requested to state that there will be service in the Wesleyan Church, Pandora Street, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

## New Advertisements.

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Pilot Bread,  
Cabin Biscuit,  
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Sugar Crackers,  
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THURSDAY EVE. & FRIDAY.  
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Corner Government and Cormorant St's.  
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## NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.  
Witness, HENRY C. COOPER.  
Victoria, March 23d. 1869.  
(Colonist copy.)  
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## FOR NANAIMO.



THE STEAMER  
FLY  
Will sail from Broderick's Wharf, for Nanaimo, on Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock.  
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## FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

## THE BARQUE

## Camden,

Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 1st of April for this Port.

For particulars apply to  
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Front St., San Francisco.  
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## St. ANDREW'S CHURCH

ON SABBATH, 4TH APRIL.

It has been arranged to have the Services on the occasion as follows:—

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Afternoon " at 3 "

Evening " at 7 "

Attendance will be given in the Church on the evenings of Wednesday the 24th, and Thursday the 25th inst., to allocate and rent the pews.  
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(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

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Dress Goods,

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Linens,

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Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

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Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

a very large assortment of

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&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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## New Advertisements.

# NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

**Government Street,**  
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

**THE 23D MARCH,**

When in addition to the large original Stock,

# The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

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WILLIAM DENNY, MANAGER.

# A. BULER & CO.

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WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,  
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,  
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,**  
which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.  
CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.  
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# A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

**GLOVES, BOOTS, &c.****WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.**

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and  
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AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,  
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,  
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,  
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide.

## GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &amp;c.

Hosiery &amp; Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—21, 3, &amp; 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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WANTED at the office of this paper two good compositors and an apprentice.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ARRIVED.**  
March 21. Ste. Eliza Anderson, Finch, P. Townsend.  
Ste. Eliza, 124 tons, from New Westminster.  
March 22. Ste. Eliza, 124 tons, from New Westminster.  
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**COGNATE.**  
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## THE SAN JUAN DIFFICULTY.

Under this heading the Overland Monthly

for March has a long and interesting article

giving a history of the question in

dispute between the two nations, with respect

to the island of San Juan. After dealing

with the merits of the question, the

writer comes to the following conclusion—

a very natural one from an American point

of view: "The whole dispute of the boundary

question can be summed up in a few words:

Great Britain claimed Oregon, or at least

that portion north of the Columbia River.

The United States claimed the country to the

parallel of 54° 40'. The line of the forty-

ninth parallel was a compromise. This line

it carried out to the Pacific Ocean, would

have divided the jurisdiction of Vancouver's

Island, and would have included within our

limits the principal settlement, the important

town of Victoria, which is on its extreme

southern portion. As three-fourths of

the island were above forty-nine degrees the

boundary line, on striking the Gulf of Georgia,

which separates the main land from the

island, was so deflected as to include all of

Vancouver's Island within the British jurisdiction.

The only just interpretation, therefore,

which can be given to the treaty—its

clear intent and meaning is, that land south

of forty-nine degrees, with the exception of

Vancouver's Island, belongs to the United

States. The question is not on the relative

merits of either the one channel of the

other, the nearest channel to Vancouver's

Island, whether it is the best—as it happens

to be—or the worst; it is the line of separation.

A strict adherence to the terms

of the treaty will not only give to the United

States the island of San Juan, but also that

of Saturnia, which lies quite near to Vancouver.

If, however, the wording of the Treaty be

taken in preference to the *ipse dixit* of an

American writer, the case would appear to be

somewhat different. According to the Treaty

the boundary is the main channel between

Vancouver Island and the Continent. This,

as everybody knows, would not only give us

San Juan, but all the other islands adjacent

thereto. The President of the Swiss Confederation

has been chosen referee, and it is for him

to decide this long-pending question. Lord

Stanley once referring jokingly to this

choice, said that America had consented to

take a Prince for referee in the *Alabama* case,

and of course, Great Britain could not do any

thing less than accept a President for the San

Juan case. But the truth is that Switzerland

was proposed by Great Britain as arbitrator

long ago as 1860. In Lord Lytton's note of

Dec. 10, 1860, to Gen. Cass, he proposed "on

behalf of Her Majesty's Government that the

King of the Netherlands, or King of Sweden

and Norway, or the President of the Federal

Council of Switzerland, should be invited to be

the arbitrator. The civil war of 1861-1865 broke

these negotiations before a reply was framed.

This, however, was the real origin of the

selection of the referee.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT.—Some few weeks

ago the wreck of a vessel was reported at

Nootka Sound, on the West Coast of this

island, and dead bodies were said to

have been washed ashore. The impression

at the time was that the ill-fated vessel

was the John Bright, an impression

effectually dispelled by the announcement

of the safe arrival of that ship at San Francisco

with a cargo of sugar. The question is

what ship has been wrecked on our

coast, and what has been the fate of the

crew? Were they all lost, or are some of

them lingering out a miserable existence, on

the wreck or on the shore, looking in vain for

succor? An equally practical question is,

upon whom devolves the duty of enquiring into

these matters? The general impression is

that the Government ought to institute some

investigation. We hope either the Civil or the

Naval authorities will give this subject immediate

attention.

## THE BAKERS' EMBROID.

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acknowledge the employment of men from the

Navy at \$1 per day, and the excuse both

advance is, that in consequence of an advertise-

ment no men offered. You, Mr. Editor, nor the

public, are aware that this is but a revival of

an old dodge that has been practised upon

former Admirals on this Station, and if not

put a stop to by Admiral Hastings, you will

in the course of this summer find some dozens

of Blue Jackets working, not in the Bakery,

but on the Farm, as in old times, and I very

much question whether in those old times,

Jack had any more than one shilling per day.

Now as regards there being no bakers, both

Messrs. Russell and McKenzie know it is not

the truth, for at the present time, and for

months back, the cry has been that there was

no employment, and as for bakers, there are

numbers who, at a fair remuneration, would

be only too glad to obtain employment; and

have there not been hundreds amongst us who

as labourers would gladly work for \$2 per

day, and if that is too much, why, then, there

are Kanakas, Indians, or Chinamen that could

be had for a much less sum, and would answer

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during some of those exciting times gone by?

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under such circumstances.

Victoria, B. C. FAIR PLAY.

March 24th, 1869.

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